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[illegible] $25 Man's Suit.	One $10 Morocco Valise.
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[illegible] In Gold.	One Chamber Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
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[illegible] In Gold.	One No. 33 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water Street, (2000 in use in Macon County.)
[illegible] $12 Large Size, Velvet Uphol[stered] [illegible] Rocker, from R. [illegible] [illegible] Court House Block	
[illegible] Youth's Overcoat.	
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J. R. RACE & CO.

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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We [illegible] announce to the TRADE, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have [illegible] EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, [illegible] assortment of [illegible]

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

[illegible] Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood [illegible] of all [illegible] and quality. Colors: Dry—In Oil—Distemper—and [illegible] Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, [illegible] Canvases, Palettes, Palette Knives, Pinques, Brushes, Pencils, [illegible] Crayons, French Pastel Canvass, assorted of all colors and tints Japan, Empty [illegible] ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint [illegible] where we are prepared to execute in the latest [illegible] Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

[illegible] OF THE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest [illegible] REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported [illegible] We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5 [illegible]

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RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

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NEW HOME,

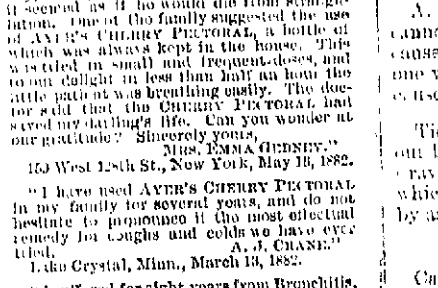
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AND OTHER SEWING MACHINES.

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CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM



has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. An article of undoubted merit.

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Cold in the Head

IS NOT A

Liquid or Snuff.

HAY-FEVER Apply by the finger into the nostrils. When absorbed it effectually cleanses the nasal passages of virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

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Unequaled for COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS, or any kind of mucous membranal irritation. Send for circular. By mail, prepaid, 50 cts. a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists.

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For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. C. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H. B. Cole and Swearingen & Shilling.

Feb. 20—deod&wly

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

—FOR—

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The subscribers having decided to retire from

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THEIR VALUABLE BOOKS OF ABSTRACTS OF TITLES,

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These Books present, as a whole, a complete compendium or epitome of the Real Estate Titles in Macon County, being, in fact, the only thorough and complete work of the kind in the county or that is likely to be undertaken. The superior system of their compilation affords a peculiar facility for tracing title to any tract or lot, while the triple index insures the proof of any break existing in the chain of title, and its Grantees and Grantors Indices, give like facility for furnishing an Abstract or Transcript that will show with accuracy the Real Estate interests of any person or corporation. It is a fact that these special advantages are possessed by *no other* system of Abstracts. But the *proof of their Scope, Accuracy and Value* as a standard of reliable information of the *Titles to Real Estate* in this city and county, is attested by their *constant and continuous use by the public,* especially the *Legal Profession, Bankers, Loan Agents* and *Real Estate Dealers* for a period of more than

TWENTY YEARS

Without the discovery of a single material error; furnishing a *testimony of results* that needs no further confirmation as to the character of the books.

WARREN & DURFEE,

124 N. Water Street.

Decatur, Feb. 11, 1884.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Our great slaughter sale of Winter Goods still goes on. Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

Christmas is Coming.

Barbot & Baker have the finest line of Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur, and for the least money. Call and get a pair and make some one happy.

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THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb 12, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—First grade, White Loaf, $3.50 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30

Buckwheat—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 2 and 15 cents each.

Corn Meal—75 cents a bushel.

Coffees—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

Sugar—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

Apples—$1.60 per bushel

Eggs—30 cents a dozen.

Turnips—60 cents a bushel.

Potatoes—60 cents a bushel.

Cabbage—15 to 20 cents a head.

Celery—5 cents a bunch.

Oranges—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

Walnuts—75 cents a bushel.

Hickorynuts—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

Butter—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 35 cents a pound

Lard—12½ cents a pound.

Bacon—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

Hams—16 cents a pound.

Chickens—Dressed, 25 and 30 cents each; alive, 20 and 25 cents each.

Turkeys—15 cents a pound dressed.

Cranberries—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

Syrups—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

Cows and Heifers—Decatur butchers are paying $1.00 to $1.50 per hundred pounds.

Steers—$4.50 to $5.50 a hundred.

Sheep—$3.50 to $4.00 per hundred.

Hogs—$5.50 to $6.00.

Butchers sell pork at 6½ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawanna, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

Wheat—95 cents.

Corn—30 to 45 cents.

Oats—30 cents.

Rye—40 cents.

HAY.

Hay—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 a ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $3.50.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attacks as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the Pectoral a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your Cherry Pectoral saved me.

Horace Fairbrother."

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the Cherry Pectoral had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Emma Gedney."

159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. Crane."

Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Joseph Walden."

Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. Bragdon."

Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

HER LIGHT GUITAR.

[James W. Riley.]

She twankled a tune on her light guitar—
A low sweet jangle of tangled sounds,
As blurred as the voices of fairies are,
Dancing in the moondawn dales and downs,
And the tinkling dip of the strange refrain
Ran o'er the rim of my soul like rain.

The great blonde moon in the midnight skies
Paused and poised o'er the trellis eaves,
And the stars in the light of her upturned eyes,
Sifted their love through the rifted leaves—
Glinted and splintered in crystal mist,
Down the glittering strung that her fingers kissed,

O, the melody mad! O, the tinkle and thrill
Of the ecstasy of the exquisite thing!
The red rose dropped from the window-sill
And lay in a long swoon quivering;
While the dying notes of the strain divine
Rippled in glee up my spell-bound spine.

SEVRES PORCELAIN.

The Tedious Processes of Preparation of the Material Used.

[J. H. Haynie in San Francisco Chronicle.]

Sevres porcelain is composed of a mixture of feldspath, a kind of rock which is a silicate of aluminum and potassium; of kaolin, which is a pure silicate of aluminum and of Bongival chalk. When each of these three substances has been triturated, carefully cleansed of all foreign elements and reduced to an impalpable powder, they are mixed with water in plaster-troughs, called copies (shells), which absorb the superfluous water, and the paste thus obtained is called the pate, or dough, of the porcelain. Kaolin is infusible, but the silicate which comes from the feldspath is fusible, and the chalk aids it in becoming melted under the action of extreme heat. It is, therefore, upon the proportions in which they are mixed that depends the greater or less perfection of the porcelain in its two most important and distinguishing features—resistance to the heat and translucency. When the pate has been mixed there remains the shaping of it into the required article.

At Sevres there are two processes of doing this—turning and molding—and not frequently the two are combined in the production of porcelain. In the first process the workman takes a ball of this dough, and after having thoroughly kneaded it, places it upon a potter's wheel in order to give it the desired form. In the other process the dough is mixed with water until it has the consistency of cream, when it is called barbotine. This is poured into a plaster mold, on the side of which a thin coating of the stuff is quickly deposited. As it dries this coating detaches itself by a natural shrinking process. The drying is sometimes accelerated by various means, such as the centrifugal force resulting from rapid turning the mold on a wheel, or compressed air acting on the interior, or by placing the mold under an air-pump. When the article has been shaped the workman adds the handle, if one be needed, and then it passes into the hands of a skilled turner, who carefully finishes it on a lathe.

Any ornamentations which are to be added in relief are fixed in place and finished by hand in colored pate on the white articles and in white pate on the colored ones. The colored pate is obtained by triturating the pate—in its natural state it is white—in a little mill with various oxides, according to the color desired. This coloring—an easy matter for the pate tendre—is a very delicate operation for the pate dure, as a very high temperature being indispensable in order to obtain the glazing, the oxides are liable to decompose, either fading or changing in tint, and giving dull colors instead of the bright shades desired. But when the color has been fixed by the baking it is unchangeable. Sometimes there is a lace-like pattern cut on the article. This is done while the pate is soft and generally by women, who acquire such skill that their work has all the fineness of real Valenciennes.

After a first baking, or the degourdi, as it is termed, the glazing is added. This is a wash made out of a solution of feldspath and quartz, and it melts and vitrifies under a high degree of heat. The real baking is with the highest degree of heat that can be obtained and takes two days. It produces in the pate a demi-vitrification, after which it becomes porcelain.

A Story of Registrar Bruce.

(Washington Letter.)

Anent the story that Mrs. Bruce, wife of ex-Senator and Registrar of the Treasury Bruce, was snubbed at the president's reception on New Year's day—a story since denied, though it is believed to have some foundation—the following incident, showing the true gentlemanly character of Mr. Bruce, is related: "When Mr. Bruce was senator from Mississippi a young lady, whose relatives before the war were immediate neighbors of the family with whom Bruce lived, and who, through the misfortune of war, lost everything, applied for a position in the treasury department. Her application was vaguely made, and met with equal success. She was in desperate financial straits.

"As a dernier ressort she applied to Senator Bruce. What do you suppose he said to her? What he said was this: 'Miss ——, I have an appointment left at my disposal in the —— department. I well remember your family down in Mississippi in old times. You shall have that position, and at once. I know, of course, Miss ——, that you, on account of our difference in color, and on account of things generally, would be disobliged if I were to offer to go in person with you, but my brougham is outside, and I will see you to it; tell my driver to drive slowly, and I will take a street car and be at the department before you and have the secretary appoint you.' And he did it. That act I know to be a fact."

A. V. Dicey: Classes whose voice cannot be heard are neglected, not because they are disliked or because any one wishes to oppress them, but because their existence is forgotten.

Ticknor Curtis: We do not rest our belief in what is called the law of gravitation upon any chain of proof in which it is necessary to supply a link by assuming it exists.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed.

For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

The Autograph-Hunting Nuisance.

[Joaquin Miller's Washington Letter.]

"Senator, can you tell me what our leading lights in this congress are engaged in now chiefly, besides reading that guide-board?"

"Answering autograph letters," sighed the thoughtful senator. "Yes, sir; piles of them every day come to each one. You can say that the Forty-eighth congress is engaged in the innocent employment of saving this great country by answering applications for autographs."

This tormenting trade, which has flourished on the vanity as well as the good nature of notorious as well as famous men, has become a positive nuisance. No, I am not a bit angry about it. But when you know that the autographs of any one of the Buffalo Bills, Texas Jacks, Guiteaus, and so on, that come to the surface are equally—if not even more eagerly—sought after, you learn to despise the collectors and finally, after long suffering, make up your mind to refuse to answer their letters.

When last with the late Mr. Longfellow, he complained a little of those autograph-hunters, but told me he had answered, and should try to continue to answer, all reasonable demands of this kind while he lived. And his kindness in this way has kept me up this far in the same attempt. But I imagine the nuisance was not quite as fully developed as now. The autograph fiends, mostly very ignorant, I suppose, as they often misspell your name, now inclose you printed letters. They are too indolent even to write their letter to you, yet have the audacity to ask you to write them a verse and inclose it in the stamped and printed envelope. I give notice that I shall confiscate all stamps sent to me hereafter for autographs, for some charity. Mr. Longfellow told me that his autograph letters averaged about seven per day. This is not an appalling number, it is true, if you are home and take them as they come. But when you are called out of town for a month or two and these things accumulate, they descend upon you somewhat like an avalanche, when least desired or expected; when, in fact, you are hoping, wishing for the one wished-for letter; then you wade through all this heap and find nothing! To use the effective slang of the time, it makes you "tired." And as no possible good can be secured by their indulgence, and as it requires more time than a poor and hard-working man can spare, I, with this statement and on these grounds, will answer not one more application for autographs.

Farragut's Motto.

["Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"At the risk," said Mr. T. W. Davis, "of blowing my own horn, I will tell you that I got up the motto, or coat-of-arms, for Admiral Farragut, his motto being 'Dus Dixit Duce,' which means, 'I have said it, God being my leader.'"

"How did you happen to do that?"

"Because Farragut, perhaps involuntarily, made use of a similar expression when he resolved to pass the forts below New Orleans. Having been sent there by the government, he found in his way Fort Jackson and Fort St. Phillip, which had together 120 guns, and some of them very heavy. There were, besides, four steam-rams and twenty steamers, shore batteries, chain-rafts and fire-ships. In the latter part of April, 1862, Farragut, desiring to run past these forts to get to the city, called a conference of all his commanders. It was a long and animated conference. The opinion of the civilized and military world was that vessels could not pass forts. Some of the officers took this view and discountenanced the plan of battle. The foreign ships of war which lay around them gave vent to the same expression—that it was nonsense to run past forts but at the loss of the fleet. Farragut, at the conference, feeling that it was a momentous time in his life, the prize a grand one and his responsibility immense, said, with more than his usual excitement, as he announced that he should pass the forts: 'Gentlemen, I have said it; and, God being my leader, I will do it.' The words were remembered, and when I was on his staff I wrote out this inscription in Latin."

A Portable Body-Heater.

[New Haven News.]

A Bridgeport, Conn., professor has invented a neat thing in the way of a steam heater to carry about on the person. It is called the "portable body steam heater." The apparatus is a small affair, consisting of a copper boiler, under which is a diminutive lamp, all incased in a nickel box, and balanced something like a compass, so that, no matter what position the outside box is in, the boiler and lamp will always remain in the required vertical position. The entire apparatus is so small that it can be carried in the pocket. After the lamp is lighted, the water in the boiler is heated and circulated through rubber tubes, which run down the legs around the ankles, up around the back, and back to the boiler. The circulation of the warm water keeps the body warm on the coldest day. A safety valve and escape for a higher pressure of steam than the affair is allowed to carry flows off at the back of the wearer's neck. Elaborate heaters are being constructed for ladies' wear. They can be worn inside the bustle and entirely obscured. Before going out of the house the lady's maid can light the lamp, which, by the way, is gauged to run six, eight, or ten hours, and "my lady" walks out under a free pressure of steam, and warranted to be kept warm during the promenade.

Leprous Salmon.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The salmon fisheries of Scotland, hitherto very valuable, are threatened with destruction. It has been officially announced that 1,600 diseased salmon were taken out of the river Tay alone during the months of November and December. The disease has spread with alarming rapidity. Of the fish taken from the river during the first week of January 20 per cent were diseased, being literally covered with a leprous substance.

Statistics show that there are at present upward of 1,000,000 people in Great Britain who receive charitable relief.

Our Present Blessings.

Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, the lack of which magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease is very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it Dec18-d&wtf

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THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF STRICTLY RELIABLE Fabrics, made in the most durable and artistic manner, and sold at REASONABLE PRICES, has, during the past ten years, SECURED FOR US THE LARGEST CUSTOM SHIRT BUSINESS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

ORDERS ARE SOLICITED, with the assurance that garments of unsurpassed merit will be secured.

A full line of Wilson Bros.' Ready made Shirts on hand. Sizes in Neck Bands ranging from 14 to 17½ inches. Sleeves to FIT LONG or SHORT ARMS.

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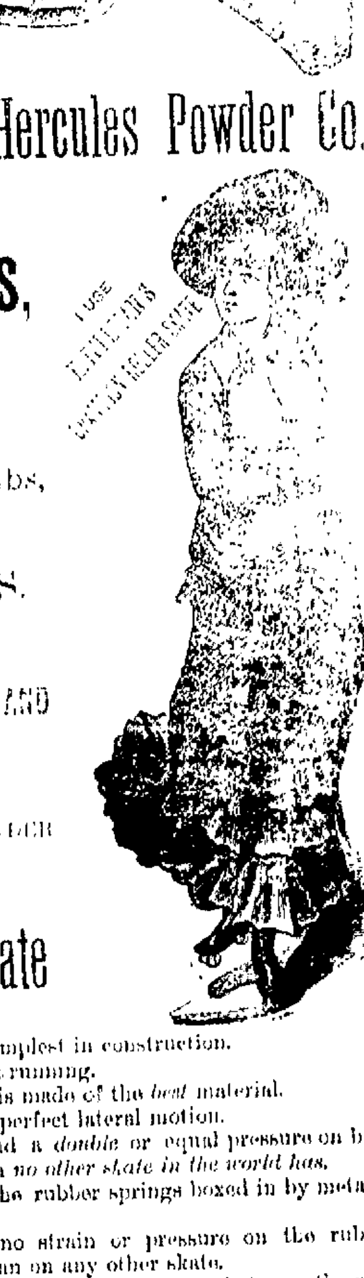
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SPORTING GOODS.

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AUSTIN'S CELEBRATED MINING AND SPORTING POWDER.

Try AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER and you will have no other.



Several reasons why the

Champion Roller Skate

Is Superior to All Others:

1st. It is the most durable and simplest in construction.

2nd. It is the lightest and easiest running.

3rd. It is the nicest looking and is made of the *best* material.

4th. It has the easiest and most perfect lateral motion.

5th. It has two rubber springs and a *double* or equal pressure on both of them at the same time, and which *no other skate in the world has.*

6th. It is the *only* skate having the rubber springs boxed in by metallic side-flanges.

7th. When not in use there is no strain or pressure on the rubber springs, making them last longer than on any other skate.

8th. It is the *only skate made* having a *vertical tongue* between the rubber springs by which a double or equal pressure is secured and the rubber kept in spongy condition at all times.

9th. The rubber springs can be changed without removing the skate from the foot.

10th. The *box wood* wheels have metal boxing, making them light running and durable.

11th. The *foot-boards* are ebonized and will not scar or scale off.

12th. It is the most practical Rink Skate in America, and is acknowledged by experts to be the CHAMPION ROLLER SKATE OF THE WORLD. Special prices by the dozen or on job lots.

The Largest Stock and Best Variety of GUNS in the city.

E. C. REESE,

257 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 19, 1884—d&w3mo

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SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

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Breakfast Bacon,
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at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtf.

SPRING OF 1884.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Lemon and Quince trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Grape Vines, and the hardy Snyder Blackberry.

STRAWBERRIES,

the most prolific and best kinds adapted to this climate, some growing berries six inches in circumference;

ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB,

and other garden roots;

EVERGREENS,

two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitae, 3 to 7 feet; 1,000 Red Cedar, Irish, English and Prostrate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet, with other ornamental trees and shrubs; 1,000 soft and ash leaf Maple, or Box Elder, heavy, 10 to 20 feet; Catalpa, red bud, blooming size; 2,000 Elm, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Walnut, White Birch, Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet, with Ash, Sugar, Maple, and smaller trees of most of the above-named.

HEDGE PLANTS,

one and two years;

15,000 LILY BULBS!

of established and rare kinds, for out and in doors cultivation;

2,000 GLADIOLAS,

white, light and striped, with a named assortment of the choicest and newest kinds.

DAHLIAS,

double and single, of the best and latest varieties. ROSES, of the very best kinds of Hybrid Perpetuals, climbing and ever blooming.

HYACINTHS,

Hyacinthus Candican, Tulip, Lily of the Valley, Snow Drops, Crocus Narcessus, Jonquil, Iris, Clematis and other climbers, Peonies, with other flowering roots and bulbs.

I have again rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where we will have an assortment of the above stock as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, to sell and take orders through the planting season.

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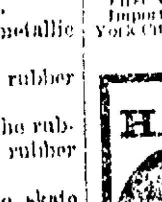
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Selection of Delegates.

There is a good deal of doubt in the minds of many people as to how the delegates to the National Republican Convention are to be chosen. The last national convention instructed its committee to formulate a plan whereby the delegates to the next convention should be chosen by the various congressional districts, instead of by the state convention plan so long in vogue. In obedience to this instruction the national committee in issuing its call for the next convention provided for the selection of two delegates from each congressional district and four delegates at large from each state, the latter to be chosen by the state convention, which in all cases must be held not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the national convention. The district delegates may be chosen by district conventions, to be held at least fifteen days before the state convention, but if for any reason such district convention be not held then the delegates to the state convention from the counties composing such district shall hold a meeting and select the delegates. Under this rule the delegates from the districts cannot be chosen at the time of the meeting of the state convention unless the district has failed to hold a separate convention for the purpose fifteen days before the assembling of the state convention.

The whole matter therefore rests with the standing committee of the congressional district, which can elect whether a separate convention shall be held in advance of the state convention, or whether the selection of delegates shall be allowed to go by default until the Peoria convention meets, on the 16th of April. If a separate convention be held it must be not later than April 1, and as that is too early to nominate a candidate for congress it will necessitate the holding of two district conventions one not later than April 1, and the other at a later date for the purpose of nominating a congressman. The 11th district committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: T. C. Kerrick, of McLean; W. H. Plank, of Piatt; W. H. Kretzinger, of Logan; C. C. Emery, of Macon; W. H. Booth, of DeWitt. This committee should meet at once and decide as to whether a separate convention shall or shall not be held. If one is to be held it will necessitate the holding of the county conventions at an earlier date than otherwise.

The papers are making frequent reference to the "Island of Hainan, captured by France." Hainan is a province of the Chinese Empire and has not been occupied or in any way menaced by France. To land troops on the island would be an act of war and France is not ready for that. All her encroachments in Tonquin have been on territory not Chinese.

"Praise from Sir Hubert is praise indeed." The Chicago *Times*, which is not given to complimenting Republican leaders and statesmen, speaks of ex Governor and next Governor Richard J. Oglesby as a "citizen recognized everywhere as one of the most illustrious public men of Illinois," and as "a veteran who gave some of the best years of his life to the defense of the Nation in the field, and whose services in Congress and as Chief Magistrate of the state have amply attested his ability and integrity." Very well said.

Hon. W. R. Jewell, of the Danville *News*, who was at the late Republican conference, sent a good report of the proceedings to his paper by wire, in which the following paragraph occurs:

Gov. Hamilton made the opening address, which was a very strong and elegant one, received well and cheered frequently.

Uncle Dick Oglesby followed, and the old war horse was received by uproarious applause and deafening cheers. His speech was in his finest vein—pathos, wit, eloquence, crowned by the old time enthusiasm - combined to make it stirring and searching. The audience often arose to its feet and gave round after round of applause. He predicted a sure victory. His allusion to John A. Logan as a coming and probable candidate for President, was hailed with prolonged applause. Dick Oglesby left that stand as the almost certain nominee of the Republicans for Governor in 1884. There were fully three-fourths of the Republicans present who favor Oglesby's nomination.

Fleury: the French Cutter, has added fifty rare coins to his already superb collection. You can see them in his window, corner old square. tf

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Rochester shoes worth $4.00 and $4.50 for $3.00 and $3.50 at J. W. Baker's.

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Wilson Bros.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

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BY TELEGRAPH

WASTEFUL WATERS.

They Continue to Rage to the Destruction of Life and Property.

Nearly Seventy-one Feet at Cincinnati, and Still Rising.

The Work of Relief Fairly Inaugurated —It Will be Thoroughly Done. But Needs Your Help.

At Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Rained all night and this forenoon the weather is warm. River steadily rising. At this hour it has reached sixty-nine feet eight three-quarter inches. Last night five men in a boat returning home to Fairmont capsized, and George Paulus and Jacob Bruce, both men were drowned. Three young men came down the river in a skiff and when near the suspension bridge their frail craft suddenly lurched and threw them out. Two were thrown under and drowned. The other floated off struggling for life and probably met a similar fate. The accident occurred in full view of hundreds on the bridge. Their names are not known as no bodies were recovered. Three boats approaching Evansville, Ind., from Kentucky shore, one containing seven persons; others two and three each were lost during the storm of last night and it is supposed all perished. It was impossible for witnesses to tell whether they were white or black. They were making straight for the nearest point on the Indiana shore when they suddenly disappeared.

The Cincinnati and Northern is the only railroad having an outlet from this city.

Early morning dispatches say the horrors of the situation at daylight have never been equaled in the history of American inundations, with renewed terror, inspired by the morning's report of the weather bureau, that the floods will continue to increase. The water at Cincinnati was rising steadily all night and the wind was blowing a hurricane. A score of houses were swept from their foundation. The militia are compelling people to leave their houses to avoid sudden danger.

Newport, Ky., is a raging sea, with hundreds of families water bound. A water famine is imminent at Cincinnati.

At Lawrenceburg the water is rising fast, and the strong current is likely to wash away two hundred houses before night.

At Newton, Ind., every block is under water, and at daylight the people were flying to the hills, leaving everything.

At Shawneetown the citizens have abandoned work on the levees and are preparing for the worst.

Uniontown and Smithland, Ky., are both completely under water.

In Jeffersonville, Indiana, nine thousand people are living in the second stories of their houses.

River reports this morning are as follows: Wheeling, 25 feet 1 inch and falling; Brownsville, 18 feet 3 inches and falling; Portsmouth, 8 feet higher than last year; Louisville, 42 feet 8 inches and rising; Gallipolis, falling an inch an hour; Pomeroy, falling 38 inches in the last 24 hours; Pittsburg, 18 feet 3 inches.

A cold wave is approaching from the West, which will cause the temperature to fall from 20 to 30 degrees in the Middle states to-morrow. The Ohio, Arkansas, Red and central and lower Mississippi rivers continue to rise. The floods at Ohio points below Cincinnati will exceed the flood of last year. The water will probably reach 70 feet at Cincinnati.

PANIC IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The situation grows steadily worse. The river stood at 69 feet 10½ inches at 11 o'clock and rising. People are getting out of their homes every minute, twenty-six families were rescued this morning in one block. Heavy wind and rain all night have swollen local streams and baffles those trying to relieve the sufferers. The demoralization and selfishness visible in every great and irresistable public calamity has begun; even the wealthy now subscribe sparingly to the relief funds. The city is quiet; even the criminal and the lawless are subdued. Three feet more of water will make Covington an island and put Newport wholly under water. The situation there is appalling. Twenty-seven houses floated away. Here the water is rising steadily to the center of the city; and

PEOPLE ARE PANIC-STRICKEN.

The Cleveland life-saving crew arrived this morning, and is doing gallant work in Covington and Newport.

Lebanon, Ohio, telegraphs $500 for the relief fund. Lawrenceburg cannot be reached by telegraph.

TERRIBLE SUSPENSE.

The suspense over the failure to hear definite news from Lawrenceburg, Ind., grows painful, but is tempered by the belief that if a serious disaster, involving loss of life, had occurred, some means would have been found to get word from Lawrenceburg to Aurora, where is the nearest telegraph office.

MANY FLOATING HOUSES.

The Times-Star's Aurora special says: "At 10 a. m. there is no news from Lawrenceburg. Many houses are seen floating down this morning, and the anxiety is intense. The water is now rising an inch an hour. Many dwellings are topping over."

THE WHITE FLAG AGAIN.

At 1 p. m. the river had reached 69 feet 10½ inches, the rise varying during the forenoon from one-quarter to one-half of an inch an hour. It is misty and rain is falling, with the wind from the northwest. A Signal Service flag denoting the coming of cold weather floats to-day for the third time since the flood began. Hitherto its presence was welcomed, now it brings the utmost apprehensions. Cold weather could have no substantial effect on the water disaster. That has about done its worst, but with cold weather the imprisoned people in all the towns and cities along the Ohio would suffer terribly for want of fuel. Few realize the difficulty of getting supplies delivered. There are no landings for steamers and the damage done to buildings by waves caused by passing steamers has been so great as to cause the occupants of the flooded houses to flee on the steamers bringing them relief.

No relief boat has yet been sent out from here. Gen. Peckwith of St. Louis, is expected here this evening to take charge of the work of relief, under the direction of the Secretary of War. He will charter relief boats, and four United States officers have been ordered here from Columbus to take charge of the different steamers. Nothing is done on 'Change except to receive subscriptions.

HOUSES WASHED AWAY.

The heavy current from the Licking river at 8 o'clock this morning washed away twenty or more houses in Newport, Ky

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It a well be poisoned woe be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health. 11

The Park Hat Store.

About Feb. 15th, Harry F. Ehrman & Co., will open a first-class fashionable hat and gents furnishing goods store, south side of city park, first door east of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. The store will be furnished complete with the finest lot of goods ever shown in Decatur, and will embrace such makes as the "Dunlap" and "Knox" hats, the nobbiest made. The "Co." is Mr. I. W. Ehrman. The business will be conducted under the personal management of Harry Ehrman, assisted by S. T. Keeler, and they solicit a share of the patronage of the public guaranteeing to give satisfaction both as to quality of goods and prices. 14dtf

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A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Disease may be had at Sweartzgen & Hubbard's Drug Store Large size, $1.00. al

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Do not suffer with cold, you can by a suit of underwear at John Irwin's White Front, for 75 cents. d28d&wtf

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$2.50 shoes for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

To Housekeepers.

This is the most important exhibition that has visited the city. The ladies of Decatur and vicinity are respectfully invited to attend an exhibition of baking with Prof. Horsford's Phosphatic Baking Powder, now going on in this city. Ladies call and sample the hot biscuits made *without* the use of lard.

Wm. Hittle, Trav. Ag't.

Health and economy in Horsford's Baking Powder. Jan 19-dtf

They are huddled together and thrown in all sorts of shapes. Three streets are completely blocked by houses removed from their foundations.

A Gloomy Picture.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14, 1 a. m. The flood at this hour has reached a height of 70 feet 7¾ inches. Rain by fits and starts Tuesday night; heavy rains by spells all day; heavy clouds overhanging, and over 70 feet of water in the river, where 50 marks the danger line, shows something of the condition of things here. Gen. Hazen promised a heavy fall in the temperature, but it has not come yet.

The river rose 17 inches in 24 hours—that means more destruction than day before yesterday, more people homeless, more demands for charity, a longer period of darkness, and without water, with little coal to be had, but few mails, little traveling, no freight moving to or from a great trade centre, no business, higher prices in provisions, not much of anything, but weariness and a great deal too much of that; with a great waste of yellow, rushing waters environing the city, and the consciousness that besides our own thousands of homeless people and our own discomforts and suffering, it will be within a few hours repeated many fold on scores of smaller towns below us.

Cincinnati is big and rich and generous. She will care for her own people, and do it well; but even her big hands will be filled with home work. The calls for aid and their generous responses all over the country are not too many. There is enough for all the charity and good will of the whole people to do along this great valley in places where, as yet, little or nothing is known of the situation. The cries of thousands for help will reach only the ear of infinite mercy before it does that of the American people. They may prepare now for what is sure to come. The water now is on Pearl street, the heaviest retail street in the city, running like a mill-race along this mart of trade four squares back from the suspension bridge.

2 a. m.—The stage at this hour is 70 feet 8½ inches. Weather growing colder.

As intimated yesterday, no news from Lawrenceburg was good news. Great fear existed that Tuesday night's wind would bring disaster to that town. Nothing was heard from there until last night, when a News-Journal special tells the wind had no special disastrous effect, though Tuesday night and yesterday has been a period of great anxiety. The river rose Tuesday night from 12 to 14 inches. Houses continue to float from their foundation. Gov. Porter's visit yesterday was cheering. Provisions are arriving hourly and gladly received.

GROWING COLDER.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—1 a. m.—The air is becoming chilly since midnight. The river has been rising an inch an hour, except from 9 to 11, when the rise was greater. At 1 a. m. the water had reached 70 feet 7¾ inches.

Covington, Ky., by the water crossing the Lexington pike is now an island, and market wagons have stopped entering the city.

Up river dispatches last night showed that the river is falling in the region of Gallipolis; stationary at Huntington and Portsmouth.

At Louisville.

BELLE OF SHREVEPORT CRIPPLED.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.—The steamer Belle of Shreveport has just collided with a pier of the Ohio river bridge on the falls, and is very badly damaged. The water here lacks but one foot of the high-water marks of 1883.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.—Midnight.—At 9:30 a. m. the water reached 41 feet 6 inches, the highest point of last year, and at 11:30 the canal gauge registered 41 feet 7¾ inches and rising ¼ of an inch an hour. The weather is colder. Thermometer 33 degrees.

The situation at Jeffersonville grows worse with the rise. At Utica, Ind., two or three miles above here, twelve houses of some farmers are under water. All the people are in one church, almost without food. Some abandoned the church to-night and sought safety in the open air on high knobs near by.

ACTION URGED.

Gov. Knott issued a proclamation last night to the people of Kentucky calling upon them to aid the flood sufferers by private subscriptions, contributions and otherwise. The proclamation suggests relief associations be formed where practicable, and placed at once in communication with the organized agencies of the flooded districts. The Governor asks that there be charity worthy of Kentuckians, and closes his proclamation by saying: "Whatever you do, do quickly."

At Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 14.—The entire city is under water, three-fourths of it to the house-tops. All of the merchants lose heavily from inundated stock. One-half of our citizens lose all their household goods. The river commenced falling slowly night before last and our people are breathing free again. Happily, supplies are coming in from the surrounding country and abroad and a famine is being averted. The relief boat went yesterday to Sciocum's station, on the branch of the C., W. and B. railroad, to obtain several car loads of supplies and camp equippages sent from Columbus. The court-houses, school buildings and many of the churches that have second stories are sheltering one-half the people; the balance are scattered around in attics and in the upper parts of tall factories. The horses and cattle have all been rescued and are stabbled on huge deck barges that are moored to the streets in the centre of the city. One hundred and twenty dwellings have been carried out into the river. Over 500 more have been swept from their sites and piled in an indescribable wreck against the obstructions. It is estimated that there are provisions enough on hand to last forty-eight hours. A telegraph wire was stretched yesterday, which will give its communication with the outside world. We have had no mail since Friday. Since the great fire of last Sunday no casualties have occurred. Mayor McFarland, City Marshal Lowls and Dr. Davidson, chairman of the relief committee, have organized the city completely for the work of relief, and our people are being fed like a vast army.

At Wheeling.

WHEELING, Feb. 14.—At Wellsburg, twenty miles above, the people are destitute and suffering. The work of relieving the suffering progresses favorably, but there is still great need. The home fund for relief reached $25,000 in cash and as much in goods, but this and donations from abroad disappear as fast as received. Among the contributions received are: John W. Garrett, Baltimore, $800; S. J. Tilden, New York, $250; James Keene, New York, $250; Wheeling and Belmont Bridge company, $1,000; Charleston, W. Va., town council, $500. Masons desiring to contribute can send drafts to the Mason relief committee, Wm. Hastings, chairman. The State Fair association losses $20,000. It was in its infancy and already heavily in debt, and this blow ruins it." There will be no fair in September.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The Benwood iron works appropriates $1,000 for the relief of sufferers among its own employes at Bellaire, O. Several houses have fallen since the floods, and others are being torn down to keep them from falling. Bridgeport, O., received $1,000 from Secretary Lincoln.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—Both branches of the legislature passed a bill yesterday appropriating $200,000 to the Ohio river sufferers. The members sent a purse of $650 to the relief committee. Several bills were passed authorizing river counties to borrow money for local relief, build bridges and embankments. Gov. Hoadly appointed the following committee to disburse the fund appropriated by the Legislature; C. W. Constantine, Springfield; John Byrne, Cincinnati; John Crew, Zanesville; W. H. Wallace, Steubenville; P. H. Huntington, Columbus. The committee will meet here this morning to begin work.

At a meeting of citizens last night, $12,000 in cash was reported raised. Among the contributions are: W. G. Deshler, banker, $500, and the Curtis Press club, $200. Nearly all the money was paid into the treasury. The relief committee has already sent three car-loads of provisions and clothing and there are further arrangements for unlimited donations as long as needed. Frederick Ward, tragedian, gives half of the gross receipts of four performances for e benefit of the sufferers.

Awaiting Orders.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—The government relief boat, in charge of Captains Morgan and Rose, did not leave last night. The party are awaiting further orders from headquarters and it is thought will get away some time to-day. Maj. Cushing, of the commissary department, U. S. A., arrived from Washington last evening and superintended the loading of the boats. Two barges will be taken along and provisions for 25,000 people.

The Pittsburg press met in the Commercial Gazette office yesterday and decided to send a relief boat to lower points to-day. The boat will leave here at 3 p. m. and will have in tow a barge laden with rations for the sufferers. It is thought but few landings will be necessary between here and Wheeling, but the boat will go wherever any good can be done and as far as any provisions are needed. Purchases will be done up to suit large and small sized families. Rev. E. R. Donohue will be in charge, and will have a valuable corps of assistants.

At Metropolis.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Feb. 14.—The river at this point is rapidly approaching the flood-mark of last year, with every prospect that it will go much above that point. On Sunday last the water began covering the low-lands adjoining this city, and it has steadily crept over them, until now a vast area of country adjoining the town is submerged. Metropolis has so far escaped remarkably well, but now nearly all her mills and factories are stopped and the present unparalleled freshet will cause great hardships for the poor. No serious damage has befallen our place thus far, and we expect no great calamity, as our people took warning from the experience of the past two years, and made preparations for the present condition of affairs. The rise here has continued at about half an inch per hour for the last week, and still continues at the rate of one foot per day.

The Cumberland Rising.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—The overflow of the Cumberland is beginning to cause great anxiety. Last night at Nashville the river was rising at the rate of three inches an hour, the gauge marking 45 feet. Merchants along the river front were removing goods from cellars. Carthage and Harrisville reported the river still rising at 8 o'clock. Immense damage is done in the up-river country to bridges, crops and farm property. Union City reports heavy rain and destruction by overflows in West Tennessee. The river here is within ten feet of the great flood of '82. The water is now over the race-track. It is doubtful if repairs can be made in time for the spring meeting.

At Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.—The collector of customs and the mayor have received inquiries from the Secretary of War relative to the flood sufferers in this region and have replied that this city is high and dry, but that part of two neighboring townships are submerged and if aid should be needed the mayor will distribute the supplies proffered by the secretary, which are not to exceed $1,000 worth. Many persons have come here for safety and private relief is being furnished them.

Houses Upset.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.—The river is 43 feet 11 inches and rising 1 inch per hour. The weather is cloudy and a drizzling rain is falling. The wind is from the northwest. The Belle of Shreveport came up from New Orleans and laid up in the mouth of the canal. The captain says: "The waves of the boat upset many houses along the flooded districts, so we won't add anything more to their distress."

Opera Receipts.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The gross receipts at the matinee yesterday afternoon given by the Mapleson company, including Patti and Gerster, for the benefit of the Ohio flood sufferers, were over $5,000. Mapleson and company departed for Minneapolis last night. It is not known when or to whom the benefit money will be remitted. It is estimated that the net receipts will amount to $4,000.

At Jeffersonville, Ind.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.—There is little suffering here, but news from Jeffersonville is of the most deplorable character. Of a population of 11,000 about half have been compelled to leave their houses and seek higher grounds. Four-fifths of the city is inundated. The people are suffering and begging contributions of food.

Okaw Still Rising.

VANDALIA, Ill., Feb. 14.—A blinding snow storm raged here all day yesterday and we are in the midst of one of the severest blizzards of the season. The Okaw is still rising and the National road east of town is submerged. Roads are impassable and business flat.

1,000 Corsets.

Owing to our great desire to supply every want or demand in the above named department, or perhaps our liberal or extravagant mode of buying, we have accumulated a stock of this class of merchandise away beyond a reasonable demand. We have therefore inaugurated a clearance sale, and offer

The Best Dollar Corset at 75 cents;
The Best 75c Corset at 50 cents;
and a very excellent 50 c Corset at 25c.

Big 18 Cheap Store.

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Indianapolis papers allege that for nearly a dozen years past the history of the United States since 1860 has not been allowed to be taught in the public schools of that city, all accounts of the rebellion and subsequent events being suppressed by special order of a majority of the School Board. The politics of that majority need not be mentioned.

Men, Boys, Children!

Seasonable Hats and Caps, all Styles and Shapes, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

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$3.00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's

At Cairo.

CAIRO, Feb. 14.—The river last evening was 47 feet 9 inches and rising very near half an inch an hour. It is turning colder every moment with prospects of a freeze. Everything is quiet here, and many think it will hardly equal the rise of last year.

At Gallipolis.

GALLIPOLIS, Feb. 13.—It is estimated that 30,000 people along the river within thirty-five miles of this city will have to be fed by charity for two weeks.

FLOOD NEWS CONDENSED.

At Gallipolis the water is falling; rising a quarter inch per hour at Maysville, 60 miles above Cincinnati....But little damage reported at Aurora, Ind....Many houses upset and great damage done at Lawrenceburg....The canals centering in Cincinnati are being used for carrying goods and passengers out to connect with the railroads....Telephone lines are all destroyed between New Richmond, 20 miles above and Aurora, Ind., below Cincinnati....Business is entirely suspended at Catlettsburg, Ky. The Kentucky river is falling at headwaters, but rising an inch an hour at Frankfort....The cold wave struck Louisville at 10 o'clock last night ....Hundreds of houses have been washed away from Harmer, O.... At New Madrid, Mo., the river banks are caving in very rapidly and houses are being hastily removed, some being torn down to save the lumber....The White and Wabash rivers continue to rise slowly, with another rise reported from above....The Kanawha is falling....The Ohio was stationary at Huntington yesterday....The United States steamer Bee took another load of provisions to Point Pleasant yesterday.... The battle at Shawneetown, Ill., ended in the defeat of the rollers, and water now covers the street from four to fifteen feet in depth....Two-thirds of Ironton, O., is under water; destruction beyond all precedent; more than half the people are homeless and out of food....Greenup, Ky., is submerged and in distress; send contributions to J. P. Pinkerton, Grayson.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 14.—Between 8 and 10 o'clock last night, the river rose 3 feet and is now above the danger line.

The Gazette's specials say the Arkansas river is higher than for 30 years. The bank is caving and houses tumbling in. The Texas and St. Louis trains were stopped there going south by the floods. Many plantations below are inundated. The eastern part of Newport is under water, and White and Black rivers are rising. Batesville is nearly submerged. The lower part of Fulton is entirely overflowed. The loss to farmers on fences and stock is incalculable. There is no immediate danger at Arkansas City. The country around Devall's Bluff is under water and White river is rising rapidly. The St. Francis river reached the flood mark at Madison, the stopping point for east-bound trains on the Memphis and Little Rock road at time of overflow.

TO BE MARRIED WITH CARE.

Divorced Wives and Husbands Matrimonial Partners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—J. K. Finley, a lawyer, was arrested on a charge of felony for uttering a fraudulent divorce decree. Geo. Wagner procured from Finley what purported to be a divorce from his wife. Wagner married again, but he learned that the decree was a forgery, and that he had two wives.

Nobody Hurt.

MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Early yesterday morning a special train conveying Col. Andrews from St. Louis to council Bluffs, Conductor J. A. Hoether, ran into the rear end of freight 97, which was standing on the main track at Bingham, Io., telescoping the caboose and a car of lumber with the engine of the special, burning up the engine, caboose and car of lumber. No one was injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A board of trade was organized day before yesterday at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Queen of Tahiti sailed from New York for France yesterday on the steamer St. Laurence.

The Mexicans have appropriated $200,000 for the representation of Mexico at the World's Exposition at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON.

XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Chair laid before the Senate a Communication from Secretary of the Navy in relation to the amount that should be paid contractors for the occupancy of the yards by double turreted iron-clads and for the care thereof.

Hale reported adversely from the Naval committee a bill appropriating $500,000 for the Greeley relief expedition.

Senator McPherson who introduced the bill was disposed to take the sense of the Senate on it. He thought it would be well for the Secretary of the Navy should understand the expenses of the expedition should be limited as proposed. Hale said, the question had been disposed of yesterday. He hoped it wouldn't be re-opened and moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. "I have information from responsible persons" said McPherson, "that the amount to which the bill limits the appropriation will be even more than is needed to carry into effect the joint resolution of yesterday. I hope the bill will not be indefinitely postponed." "Let us have a vote and get it out of the way," said Hale. The bill was then indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 27 yeas; 20 nays.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Voorhees has offered a resolution, which went over, directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold for the present his approval of the patents or certificates for lands selected by the Northern Pacific railroad in lieu of others said to have been lost under the act of July, 1864. A preamble to the resolution sets forth that the rights of settlers might be injuriously affected by such approval.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Mr. Warner offered a resolution directing the Committee on Appropriations to inquire why the joint resolution, passed Monday, for the relief of the sufferers of the Ohio floods, was not sent to the Senate for the signature of the presiding officer until late yesterday afternoon. He desired to know why so much valuable time was lost.

Mr. Cosgrove hoped the committee would also inquire why the House debated the joint resolution the entire day when it could have been passed in ten minutes. The resolution was referred.

Buy your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

P. Peel has moved his undertaking establishment to the Perl Block, 140 to 146 South Main street, opposite Palace Hotel. febfi-d&w1mo

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Decatur's only one-price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner Old Square. tf

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$3.00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank-lin Priest and against Burl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one fourth (¼) interest in the south half (½) of Lot two (2), and the north half (½) of lot three (3), in Block three (3), of Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Burl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of February, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county.

Feb. 12-d3w

Keep Warm.

You can buy a good overcoat at John Irwin's White Front for $2.50. Dec. 28, d&wtf

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A. T. Grist is now proprietor of the „Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

STRAYED OR STOLEN—On Monday morning, a young cow, white and red, with white stripe down her shoulder, spot on forehead caused by hair being rubbed off, horns turned in. Will pay a reasonable reward for her recovery. Leave information at this office. 14-d6*

FOR SALE—Wishing to locate in the South, I will sell my new two-story house of seven rooms, No. 850 North Water street. Will take as part pay one or more lots. Enquire at the property. J. E. LIGHTNER. Feb. 14-d2w*

FOR RENT—80 acres of improved land in Friends Creek township. Apply to Charles Towers, Argenta. 13-d6w3

WANTED—Two good girls at the Thomas House, No. 423 East Main street. 11-d6*

GOOD GIRL wanted. Apply at 364 West William St. 11-d6

BOARDERS WANTED—At the Farmers' Dining Hall, west side of Old Square. Call and learn terms. MRS. C. DROHN. 2-d2w

FOR SALE.—I will sell my residence property, No. 1000 North Main street, on favorable terms, or will trade for a small property or town lots. Apply on the premises. Feb. 4—d5w E. BEAR.

MURDER WILL OUT.—J. C. Williams has just opened a new Grocery and Provision store at 774 East William street, where can be found all kinds of staple and fancy groceries. Give him a call and examine prices. Dec. 26-dtf

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms, at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 203, corner North Main and Prairie street. Nov. 30-dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOREY. Oct 16—dtf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of Republican office. Respy. oct6-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

My wife Armenter S. Aler having without cause left my bed and board, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract.

WILSON D. ALER.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1884. Feb7-d1w*

FOR SALE.

A GOOD IMPROVED FARM OF 160 acres, in a good neighborhood in Macon county. Will be sold at a bargain, as the owners are non-residents. Will also buy or trade for town land. For information call on or address THOS. LEONARD, Drake's Hotel, Decatur, Ill. jan31-d&w*

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Those who Come to Laugh Remain to Roar.

Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

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Jan. 21-d&wtf

RECEIVED TO-DAY:

A LARGE STOCK OF

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400 pieces New Styles Embroideries from 5c. to $4.75.

100 pieces handsome trimmings for muslin, at 3 to 15c.

Also Cash's Colored Trimmings.

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New Styles Linen and Lace Collars

New Ruchings, and the most elegant line of CORSETS we have ever shown.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Feb. 4—d&wtf

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Prices such as have never been made for the Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of

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Ever Displayed in Decatur. Every article in

OUR LARGE STOCK MARKED DOWN

We offer exceptional values in

GOLD WATCHES AND SILVERWARE.

Take advantage of this opportunity and make an early selection. We cordially invite an inspection of everybody to our immense and attractive stock of everything to be found in a reliable jewelry house.

If you can't call during the day, come in the evening. We will cheer fully show you goods and astonish you with low prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

Dec. 3, 1883—d&w tf

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

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And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

STOVES

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QUEENSWARE

—AT—

LIDDLE'S,

Housekeepers' Headquarters, Court House Block.

Jan. 21, 1884—d&wtf

AGENTS WANTED.

Farmers of Macon Co. to the Front!

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Let every man of you become an agent at once for the sale of the "Hamsher Iron Fellow Wagon". Secure one for yourself first and then make a sale to your nearest neighbor, until the products of our rapidly developing county shall move to market to the music of the ring of the Iron Fellow, and add the labor of a thousand artificers to the industry and five thousand souls to the population of your thriving county town. Make a market at your doors for the product of your farms, and so enhance the value of your fertile acres.

Buy and sell "Hamsher Iron Fellow Wagons" till every farmer shall be supplied!

What shall be done with the old wood fellow wagons? Let them dry out and make stove wood of them! Shed them in and preserve them as relics of a departed age! Do anything but spend money for further repairs. Buy a "Hamsher Iron Fellow Wagon", and buy at once.

Manufactured by the

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Hardy Daly et al vs. Lafayette Robinson et al—In Partition, No. 12817.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7) township sixteen (16) north range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, lying north of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific rail road (except one acre, the school house lot in the north east corner of said tract) appraised at $2,800.00.

Also the west half of the west half of the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in township sixteen (16), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing 5 acres, appraised at $125.00.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, the balance payable in two equal installments, one in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to draw interest from the day of sale at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage on the real estate purchased, together with personal security; provided that all cash can be paid if desired; provided, also, that no sale will be made of any tract for less than the full two-thirds of its valuation as shown above. Said sale will be without redemption, and deed or deeds will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said Circuit Court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

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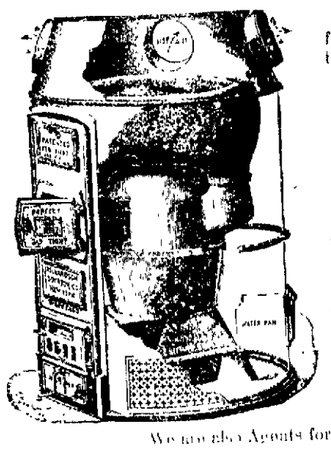
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Jan. 17, 1884 d6mo

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We have employed a practical furnace man from Chicago, and taken the Agency for the,

CELEBRATED

"BOYNTON" FURNACE,

which is acknowledged to be the BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will do well to get our figures on a FIRST-CLASS WARRANTED FURNACE; or, if YOUR OLD ONE NEEDS OVERHAULING, come and have it done right by a man who knows how.

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BALTIMORE HEATER

A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE, MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

Good Goods at Bottom Figures.

Ferguson & Dillehunt,

125 North Water Street

Feb 1, 1884 d&wtf

Our Cheap Sale

OF

Embroideries and White Goods

Continues Until Further Notice.

And in addition we have placed on sale this a. m., a large lot of

LADIES' AND MISSES' FELT HATS AT 25 cts.

Former price $1.00.

Also a large and better lot at 50c., former prices $1.25 to $2.00.

We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted, at 25c a pair, worth from 40 to 50 cents.

Also a large lot of Ladies' and Misses Hose, choice 40c., worth 50 to 75c. Great Bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Feb. 5—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, ... 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, ... $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2.50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

MISS. LIVERMORE to-night.

THIS is St. Valentine Day. Did you get one?

THE mercury was at zero at six o'clock this morning. Thawing at 10 a. m.

YESTERDAY John H. Mauzy, deputy sheriff, lost a $100 cow by death.

The Wabash is putting down three miles of new steel at Sidney.

MUCH interest centers in the liquor case on trial by jury in Justice Curtis' court.

PETER ULLRICH'S handy grocery store on East Main street is the place to get No. 4 coffee and the best canned fruits.

THE Guards' military ball and reception will take place a week from to-morrow night. Secure tickets.

TALK about holding conventions to select state and national delegates is now in order.

SAVE money by purchasing elegant Hames Bros. pianos at C. B. Prescott's City Music Store, opera block. Low prices and easy terms.

DRY stove wood at McClelland's f12tf

NOTE change in time of running trains on the P., D. & E. The afternoon train for Peoria leaves at 3:15 and the night train going to Evansville leaves at 10:15.

THE South Water street grocers, Hanks & Patterson, will furnish you with everything needful for the household, and deliver it at your doors.

SMOKE none but Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars. Sold by all leading dealers in the city.

READ the advertisement of Warren & Durfee, on the first page of to-day's paper. The property and business offered for sale is most desirable and profitable, and will doubtless attract general attention.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 5 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

800 pairs of new spring styles of boots and shoes at the new store of
11-dawlw POWERS & HAWORTH.

PRESIDENT PRIEST was out bright and early this morning salting the narrow gauge street car track, to loosen the ice formed during the night. A cheap grade of salt was used.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

YESTERDAY Mr. Yeager, of Kansas, bought two fine brood mares of the Brenneman & Taylor, of this city. Mr. Yeager is a man of good judgment.

Hard and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

REV. Henry Ward Beecher states that having no scruples about visiting theaters, and being interested in the best schools of the drama, he will attend the performances when so disposed.

PRIZE shooting gallery, opposite post office. 28dtf

THE Wabash has put in a new pair of scales at Venice and extended the siding about two thousand feet, to facilitate the weighing of bulk freight. Heretofore all this weighing was done at East St. Louis and the company was cramped for room to do the work. Hence the necessity of the change.

$3.00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. Bakers'.

DAME rumor says Mr. C. Selden, superintendent of telegraph for the Wabash, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1st, in order to accept same position with the C., R. I. & P. R. R.

NO OLD shoes with rotten thread at the new store of POWERS & HAWORTH
14-dawlw

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W C T U reading room and dining hall, South Water street. f14-dtf

IF you want soft coal that will not fill your stove with clinker, order well screened Mt. Olive of R McCLELLAND. f12-dtf

THE North Main Street property owners will meet in a private conference at the city council room Friday night. It is expected that all property owners interested will be in attendance and express themselves with reference to the important matter under consideration.

ORDER excellent stock feed at Tuller & Parke's store, near tabernacle. They will deliver it to any part of the city free of charge.

A FINE assortment of first-class family groceries on sale at Niedermyer's store on the mound.

GENUINE LEHIGH COAL, bright and clean, at McCLELLAND'S.
Telephone 21. f12tf

THE trial of the case of The City of Decatur against Arthur Roney and Thos. Rutledge, of Maron, for disorderly conduct, terminated last evening by Justice Curtis fining each $5 and costs. The young men were accused of doing damage to the property of the Citizens' street car company about a month ago

OLDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. foc17dtf

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Arctic Overshoes, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

ORDER your hard coal from F. D Caldwell, P. O. Block. foc-17 dtf

GENTLEMEN: We are glad you like our advertisements, but *you flatter us too much when you copy them.*
Feb 5 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Use Palmon Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

NO DANGER of buying any old shoes at Powers & Haworth's. Their entire stock has been made to order for the spring trade. 14-dawlw

ROCHESTER shoes worth $4.00 and $4.50 for $3.00 and $3.50 at J. W. Baker's.

BUY good harness of J. W. Tyler, jr., south side city park.

$2.50 SHOES for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

TRY that 15-cent mixed candy at
CURTONS BROS.,
d13-dtf 229 Opera Block.

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

AMMOST A FIRE.

Excitement in the Kephart-Rookery this Forenoon.

There came near being a serious conflagration this morning in the west end of the "Potter Palmer block," on Prairie street, adjoining the Universalist church. The fire (luckily or unluckily as the reader may choose to take it,) was discovered in time to prevent an alarm being sounded and put out. It broke out on the second floor of the double building owned by Mr. Kephart, starting among a lot of straw and rubbish in a vacant room formerly occupied by Charley Staines. The rats had carried the inflamable stuff and packed it around a stove pipe running up out of the shoe shop on the first floor used by R. H. Carter, the boot maker. When Carter made a fire in his stove this morning, the heated pipe ignited the straw, and soon the upper rooms were filled with stifling smoke. Officer Hartley and a reporter took a look through the rooms this forenoon, and found them in a bad shape. All of them ought to be cleaned out and renovated. The pipes go through wooden ceilings with little or no regard for protection against fire. The day is soon coming when that entire row of wooden structures will be torn down to give place to an imposing building like that which ornaments the Ullrich corner. The sooner the better.

A Change.

The old established real estate and abstract firm of Warren & Durfee have decided to go out of business. They offer their valuable books and abstracts of titles, covering a period of more than 20 years, for sale. See announcement in another column.

The Paving Meeting.

A preliminary meeting of more than ordinary importance will be held at the city hall to-morrow evening, and it should be largely attended by all interested in the proposition to pave the old square and some of the streets. Property owners along North Main street to the Wabash railway will be there in full force, or they ought to be, so that a clear understanding of the question may be had. It is believed by some of those enthusiastic in favor of paving the street that it will be done during the present year, and that payment can be made easy to those who believe they will be pinched by footing the expense for a term of three or four years, the same as has been done at Springfield. The plan will probably be fully set forth at the meeting Friday night.

Roller Skating To-Night.

Mr. VanAllen announces the following programme for the Valentine roller skate carnival at the tabernacle to-night:

1—Selections by Goodman's Band.
2—All Skate, Music.
3—Choose Partners, Music.
4—All Skate.
5—Grand March, Music.
6—All Skate.
7—Baritone Solo by Goodman's Band.
8—All Skate.
9—Ladies' Choice, Music.
10—Grand Promenade (All Skate).
11—Ladies Skate, Music.
12—Choose Partners, Skate to the Left—Music.
13—All Skate, Music.

THE "7-20-8" high-toned comedy given at the opera house last evening by the Daly party was well presented and caused outbursts of uncontrollable laughter, which became more frequent as the piece neared the end. Miss Florence Barrett as *Flos*, Mr. Russell as *Curtiss*, Harry Rainforth as the aged poet, Mr. Wilkes as the publisher, were among the best characters, and they worked the boomerang business for all it was worth. The last two acts came out strong and caused much merriment.

Fine Mules For Sale.

Mr. H. W. Davis has one of the finest lot of mules ever brought to Decatur. They may be seen at the Keister & Trimmer wagon yard and stables, east side of the city park. They are for sale. 14-d1w

"A Modern Comedy of Errors"

"Our Strategists," which is to be given here Saturday night, is a 4-act piece with a thousand laughs, and all the fun is made by ten lively characters. The play is pronounced the most famous and funny of all farcical comedies—

"Our Strategists" are funny folks, their play I cannot blam,
Suffice that for hilarity it is a synonym;
With modern swells and lovely ladies, whose hearts are lost and won,
With witty sayings from the first until the play is done,
You'll drive all "ennui" from your door if you're advised by me,
Go see the fun and try some of "The Major's Honest Pen."

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

THE Universalist church sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. I. W Hutchins, No. 306 West Cerro Gordo street, on Friday evening. All members and friends are invited.

A PLEASANT birthday party was given last night at the commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leforgee, at 150 West North street, in honor of Miss Mollie Floyd, niece of Mrs. Leforgee. There were about a dozen couples present. Choice refreshments were served and all spent the hours most agreeably.

EVERYBODY in Iowa who has heard Mrs. Livermore is going to-night to hear her again, for she always charms her audience. Go hear the earnest, practical discourse about "The Boy of To-day." Gallery tickets 35 cents.

THE Alpaugh Soup company at Peoria, started to compete with the Decatur company in the manufacture and sale of toilet articles, is coming to grief. A party named G. C. Welsh has brought suit against the Peoria company for a debt of $615, and other claimants are getting ready to push their claims.

Stenography.

Mr. L. A. McDaniel, of Chicago, will open a shorthand school in this city on Monday evening Feb 18th, the term to continue six weeks. Mr. McDaniel is a thorough and experienced teacher of the art—having taught more pupils in eclectic shorthand during the past year than any other teacher in the west except Professor Gross, the author of the system. Anyone desiring to learn stenography should not fail to improve this opportunity as it is the last term Mr. McDaniel will teach in this city and his terms are less than one-schools. For further information address third than those charged by the permanent box 161 Decatur, or call at the law office over Fenton's clothing store.
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Stine's Surprise Party—
His new line of latest styles of neckwear.
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CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. foc17dtf

They Blew Out the Gas.

Early this morning Mr. W. G. Ross, manager of the New Deming, discovered that the occupants of room 30 had failed to turn off the gas last night on retiring, and instead had blown it out. Thirty is a large double room and the transom was open, otherwise the parties would have been suffocated, and Coroner Bendure would have had a twin job to-day. The occupants of the room were John H. and Frank Rogers, hailing from Dalton City. They were found wandering about the halls trying to find their way to the office to which they were conducted by a messenger. There was a strong smell of gas in the halls and it was thick enough in the room to slice.

A Whisky Trial by Jury.

The case of The City of Decatur vs. Michael Humphrey, arrested by a warrant sworn out by Jacob Houck, police officer, on a charge of having sold liquor at his new saloon, corner of Jasper and East Eldorado streets, last Sunday, came up for trial in Justice Curtis' court this forenoon. The city is represented by Attorney Mills, and the defendant, who shows fight, is fortified by Attorneys Hutchison and Lee. The room was hardly large enough this morning to hold the crowd of parties summoned to testify in the case. Nearly all of the forenoon was taken up in selecting a jury to hear the evidence.

Those comprising the jury are Messrs. M Johnson, A Bradley, P Miller, D Park and B G Bills.

A Church Meeting.

A congregational meeting of the members of the Presbyterian society was held at the church last evening. The annual report of the treasurer was read. It showed that the finances of the church are in good trim. Messrs. W. R. Scruggs and D. H. Heilman were re-elected Elders for three years, and Messrs. T. T. Roberts, C. A. Ewing and J. A. Close were re-elected trustees.

Free Reading Room.

St. George's Guild announce the opening of their "Free Reading Room," on East Eldorado street, on Monday night next. The Guild particularly request donations in the shape of illustrated periodicals (old and new) and second-hand books. They will thankfully acknowledge the receipt of second-hand clothing, or gifts of money to advance their charitable work in that portion of the city. It is their purpose to clothe and feed the needy, to nurse and care for sick, and to secure work for the unemployed, regardless of religious distinction. All donations to this institution may be sent to the Master of the Guild, Rev. S. De L. Townsend, rooms 9 and 10, Haworth block, between the hours of 9 a m and 12 noon, or after that to St. John's Rectory.

"Inasmuch as ye did it to the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Death of Mrs. Pilsbury.

Mrs. Martha S. Pilsbury, mother of Mrs. Ellen C. Philbrook, died last evening at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Edwin Philbrook, 706 West Prairie street, in the 65th year of her age. The deceased had been in failing health for some months, and her death was not unexpected. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, this city. The remains will be taken to Tilton, New Hampshire, leaving Decatur at noon on Saturday, Feb. 16th. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Presley officiating.

The Royal Templars

Hon. John H. Crocker, of Maron, and Hon. J. L. Haworth, of this city, have been at Springfield this week attending the fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge, of which they are officers. J. G. Shen was also present as a delegate. The secretary's report shows a better financial condition than ever before. There have during the year been 14 deaths of male members and 15 of females. The assessments arising have been promptly paid. There are now in the state about sixty lodges in good working order, with a membership of about 1,200.

Carpenter in Confinement.

The days are long to O. A. Carpenter in his secluded life. He appreciates the visits of people, and converses pleasantly with them. He spends a great deal of his time in reading, and is amused occasionally by distorted reports of the case which makes him a prisoner. On the first of March Sheriff Wendell will take him to Menard county. *Lincoln Jour.*

The Flying Dutchman.

"The New Flying Dutchman; or, The Shadows of a Dream," a highly sensational and Spectacular drama, one of the productions given in London by the Henry Irving Lyceum Company, will be produced here with splendid effect on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. It is an old and popular drama, but the C. P. Flockton company will give an entirely new version. A remarkable series of incidents of the most thrilling and romantic description, introducing novel and graphic scenery will electrify the audiences. The mechanical effects are everywhere pronounced amazing and superb. The dream is—

"Far o'er and forever more
His soul must range the deep,
'Till woman's faith and woman's love
Shall bring his spirit sleep."

The phantom ship is one of the chief mechanical effects, and others of equal grandeur and splendor will be shown.

Dining Hall.

The W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new reading room and dining hall, on South Water street. We are thankful to the public for their patronage, solicit a continuance of the same and hope to many friends, who will aid us in our new enterprise. We will gratefully receive contributions in the way of books, periodicals, etc, for our reading room, also furniture, useful and ornamental, groceries and produce of every description. Will have a grand opening, the date not being now arranged, will be made public soon. Call and see us. THE LADIES.
14-dtf.

NO OTHER medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease. 11

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WE are constantly receiving the Latest Shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats. Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

TENDER AND SARCASTIC.

St. Valentine's Day—The Postoffice Lobby Crowded All Day.

The day of the annual silliness and some fun is at hand, and Valentines, good, bad and indifferent, beautiful and ugly, expensive and "cheap as dirt," are flying about thick and fast, making tough work for Postmaster Lytle and his clerks, causing some hearts to go pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat with loving beats, and others to throb with righteous indignation—all "on account of Eliza" and dear Adolphus or "that mean thing." The children take the lead, as they do every year, in sending the missives, and the stationers have gathered in the dimes and dollars in great heaps. The postoffice lobby is crowded and the clerks have been kept on the jump without intermission.

The St. Valentine festival is a queer one and is as "old as the hills." How the festival originated has hardly been satisfactorily determined. St. Valentine was a bishop or presbyter who was beheaded at Rome, during the reign of Claudius, in the year of 270, and afterward was early canonized. Weatly says that St. Valentine was so famous for his love and charity that from him sprung the custom of celebrating the festival by choosing valentines, which is still adhered to. Others account for the origin of the festival by the fact it is supposed that the birds mated on this day. Another explanation is that the custom is derived from the old Roman feast of Lupercalia, when the names of a large number of maidens were placed on slips in a box and the young men permitted to draw them. The pastor of the early church being unable to correct this custom, the names of both sexes were put in the box, and whatever names were drawn together were the valentines of the other. The custom of giving presents on Valentine day has long existed. The history of how the festival was changed to the custom of to-day was never told.

Here is a fair specimen of some of the tender bits:

O, sweet! wilt thou
Forever my Valentine?
Sweetheart, my chastened ardent vow
Is thine alone, yes, dear one, only thine.
Thine eyes are like the stars at night.
Thy skin is soft and pure and white
As Winter's sheen of drifted snow,
And all that sort of thing, ye know,
While round your cherry lips,
Where oft my merry quips
I wait the smiling sign
That, in thy glee,
Thou'lt ever be
My Valen-
tine!

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Carlstedt, this morning, a daughter.

Mrs. P. H. Brueck is at St. Louis visiting friends.

H. W. Fenton arrived last evening from Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. McCandless leaves this evening for Wilton, Ia., to visit relatives.

Isaac Bailey, Wabash tie inspector, came over from Jacksonville yesterday.

Geo. Perl, the sweet singer of the Wabash, is laying off for a few days.

Hon. John H. Crocker, of Maron, was a guest at the New Deming last night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mueller, yesterday, twins—a son and daughter.

W. D. Cameron, a well-known citizen of Tuscola, is in the city to-day.

Henry W. Davis arrived home from St. Louis last night.

Dr. W. S. Ruby, of Bement, was in the city last evening on professional business.

Senator Rogers and W. C. Johns got in from Chicago last evening.

Capt. J. S. Lothrop, a temperance agitator, is also a candidate for state's attorney in Champaign county.

H. J. Miller, dining car conductor, stopped over in the city several hours yesterday, getting his car repaired.

Miss Lulu Morrison, after spending several days visiting friends at Hillsboro, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Allen received a real, live Valentine this morning. It is a 9-pound boy, born at Georgetown, Ky.

Frank Curtis will attend the Valentine dance at Clinton to-night, for which the Decatur orchestra is to furnish the music.

R. L. R. Reifsneider, advance agent for the "flying Dutchman" company, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Springfield, is in the city visiting among her many friends here.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the lecturer, will arrive in Decatur this evening from Bloomington, and fill her engagement at the opera house.

Misses Emma Benton and Tessie Brooks, two stylish young ladies from Indianapolis, who spent yesterday in Decatur, left for the west this morning.

A. Milmine, father of Herman Milmine, formerly of this city, is about to dispose of his business interests at Kenney and locate at some western point.

M. B. Thompson, formerly prosecuting attorney for the old district, which included Decatur, is now a candidate for the senatorial nomination in the Piatt, DeWitt and Champaign district.

Rev. W. H. Webster visited Springfield this week, where he was at one time pastor of the First church. He says the brethren there are confident that they will this year have one of the finest new churches in the state.

Attorney Hutchinson visited Warrensburg yesterday and had a talk with G. N. Minor who was thumped at the Davis place recently. Minor is getting along nicely, but was not in town to-day to appear at the examination set for this forenoon.

Bob Welsh, at Brenneman & Bros., is quite overcome to-day, and if the flow doesn't let up his friends will probably find him taking to the woods before dark. He had received 30 comic valentines up to noon, and all are strung up in line in the liquor department. They make shining decorations.

Lincoln *Journal*: Miss Mary Ray, of Decatur, is in the city visiting her many relatives and friends. She has occupied the responsible position of housekeeper in the New Deming hotel, in Decatur. It is her intention to retire, and her visit here will expire in the course of a few days, when she will go to Danville to act as the principal lady in a union of hearts and hands with a well-known young business man of Chicago.

K. of P.

Regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17 K. of P. this (Thursday) evening at their new hall, corner of North Main and West William streets.

L. H. CLARK, C. C.
H. MCCLELLAN, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37 I O O F this (Thursday) night at 7:30 o'clock.

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

$2.50 SHOES for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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The Daily Republican.

ONE of the most eloquent and effective speeches delivered at the late Republican conference was by Rev C. S. Smith, the well known colored orator of Bloomington. All who heard it are enthusiastic in praise of its force and beauty.

CAPT. M. B. THOMPSON, of Urbana, formerly state's attorney for this judicial circuit, is seeking the Republican nomination for state senator in the 30th district—Champaign, Piatt and DeWitt counties. "Mart" is a lively campaigner, and if he goes on to win the nomination everybody else may as well "put down their things."

CONSIDERABLE discussion has sprung up within the past week as to whether the late Senator Douglas was or was not a slaveholder in Mississippi. Time was when a northern Democrat would not think it any reflection upon him to say that he was a slaveholder, but things have changed, and the friends of the Little Giant are now trying to make it appear that if he ever had any interest in slave property it must have come through his first wife, who was a wealthy Southern lady. History repeats itself, and the ancient Democrats about Springfield are imitating their original prototype, Adam, who on a certain memorable occasion crept behind his wife's protecting figleaf and said, "Lord, the woman thou gavest me did offer me the fruit and I did eat." The precedent is about as venerable as any on record, but it always had a sort of cowardly look about it. If Mr. Douglas owned and hired out slaves in the old days, whose business is it now, anyway?

The Growth of a Child's Ideas.

Prof. Straight, of Oswego, in an address before the school teachers of Hartford, Conn., says:

"If we can think of the little child just born into the world, its senses just opening to the world—the eye, the ear and the touch—of the impressions from the external world showering down upon those senses—there is the beginning. The waves of ether from the bright light beat upon the eye and the child at once distinguishes the bright light from darkness. Soon bright colors attract the attention; and so it begins at the outset to study optics, discovering light and shade. Form next comes into its consciousness. Thereby it learns to distinguish its mother or nurse from other people. I was told of an experiment tried lately by a teacher at a kindergarten. A very young child had been accustomed to see a bright dress upon its mother, and knew her only by color. A young lady friend put on the mother's dress and came into the room where the baby was, and was immediately taken for the mother. The child had not progressed far enough to distinguish between them by form. Other children were similarly experimented upon, but they had been educated in form and color so as not to be mistaken. After discovering optics and forms the child begins to study sound, and soon distinguishes the mother's voice from any other voice. It also learns to distinguish striking sounds from sounds produced otherwise. Next follows the knowledge of number. As soon as a child has one pain and one pleasure it begins to learn number; when it realizes two pains and two pleasures it has learned number. It is just as easy for the child to learn number by the use of cubes and triangles as by illustrating with oranges and apples. And so soon as the little child can locate a pain within its body—in one of its limbs or its head there is locality, the beginning of geography. Its striking, kicking and wriggling enables it to discover the smoothness and roughness of bodies. The child next begins to study its own form—its hands and feet. I never shall forget the pleasure and surprise that my own little boy showed when he discovered that he had ears. When he put his hand on the side of his head and found something that he had not known of before, there was a thrill of discovery. This joy of discovery is like that which thrills every true discoverer. We can see these powers of discovery in the first few weeks or months of the child's life."

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In your days of biliousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never-failing friend in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness. In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malaria diseases, and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

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Thomas Bivins will manage two more excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday Feb. 5th, and the second on Feb. 19th, over the Wabash and Ft. Scott. For further particulars see Thomas Bivins at Hand's book store. He will also give excursion rates to California, Oregon and Washington Territory, and all Pacific points. j29d&wtd

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The Illinois Central Rail Road will run an excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Tuesday Feb. 26th, at an astonishing low round trip rate. Return tickets good for 30 days. Tickets will also be sold for this excursion to points in Florida and Texas good to return until June 1st. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. For berths in sleepers and for circulars giving time of train, rates, &c., apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. This train arrives at New Orleans, Feb. 21, in ample time to secure boarding house accommodations before the rush of the 25, and 26. J. F. MERRY, 30d&w3t G. W. P. A.

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Past Impossibilities the Facts of the Present—Help in the New Era.

"I remember when they were putting up the poles for the first telegraph line in the State of New York, and now look there!" exclaimed a citizen of the metropolis to his friend, as the two stood on the summit of the tall Equitable Building in Broadway. "The city is strung with wires like a harp, and the electric communication is the daily miracle of the world. People no longer wonder and laugh and at it as they did at Morse when he first suggested its possibility."

The age marches on and prejudice must give way. Nobody has a monopoly of truth. Even the conservative guild of physicians admit that the secrets of medicine are shared by all men. "I dressed his wound, and God healed him," said old Paton. Once that terrible disease, Rheumatism, was supposed to be a shifting, local ailment, now attacking the joints and now the muscles. To-day it is *demonstrated to be a disease of the blood.*

Mrs. Henry Bogert, of No. 451 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York, proprietors of PARKER'S TONIC, that "she had been completely disabled from Rheumatism and pain in the back and limbs. She was advised to take the TONIC for *Kidney Disease.* She did so, and her *Rheumatism* disappeared." The reason is simple. Diseased Kidneys produce rheumatic symptoms. *Cure them and you destroy Rheumatism.* This is now admitted by all intelligent physicians. It is the new light thrown on their time-worn and mistaken theories.

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To R. T. Higgins, or the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described part of a lot, to-wit: The east one-twelfth part of lot fourteen, in block six, in Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of R. T. Higgins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. Feb. 9 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To I. C. Pugh, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

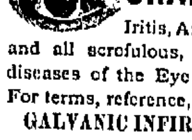
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West part of lot one (1), southeast quarter northeast quarter section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east, containing 25 acres, taxed in the name of I. C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BILLS. Feb. 9-d3w

To John Gold's estate, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

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To Samuel Shrylock, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-fifth of an acre off the east side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) west, taxed in the name of Samuel Shrylock, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BILLS. Feb. 9-d3w



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THE committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon county poor house, and the prisoners in the county jail, and also a steward for the poor farm, both for one year, commencing March 1st, 1884, will meet at the county clerk's office in Decatur, on Saturday, February 16th, 1884, at one o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received till 12 o'clock m. on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. N. HOYT,
GEO. T. OUTTEN,
H. WARD,
JOS. MICHL,
JOS. BROWN,
Committee.

Jan. 21—d&wtd

The Head and Eye.

Since last October I have suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head, often in the night having to get up and inhale salt and water for relief. My eye has been twice, for a week at a time, so I could not see. I have used no end of remedies, also employed a doctor, who said it was impure blood—but I got no help. I used Ely's Cream Balm on the recommendation of a friend. I was faithless, but in a few days was cured. My nose now, and also my eye, is well. It is wonderful how quick it helped me. Mrs. Georgia S. Judson, Hartford, Conn. f9-daw2w

Special Announcement.

If you desire good accommodations and plenty of comfort, with free reclining chair cars, wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific Coast points, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), every Thursday. Land exploring tickets good for 40 days are on sale at lowest rates at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply at once to

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To D. W. Samuels, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot seven (7) block two (2), in the Rolling Mill 3rd addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of D. W. Samuels, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. Feb. 12 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, made at the January Term thereof, A. D. 1884, upon the petition of the undersigned, David R. Magaw, administrator of the estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased petitioner, vs. Enoch Magaw, Matilda Magaw, Daniel Magaw, Eldnor L. Magaw, David Magaw, Dell ah Fombelle, Sarah J. Banks, Edward W. Banks, Lydia Magaw, Jesse Swick, Oscar A. Swick, Isabella Albright, Job Albright, Susie Swick, Oliver Swick, William H. Swick, James A. Swick, Jesse H. Swick, James McQuiston, John McQuiston, William French, Margaret Collans, Patrick Collans, Alexander J. Wooster, Harriet A. Wooster, Gabriel Wooster, Lamy Fuller, Joseph Fields, Gabriel L. Fombelle, Angeline Fombelle, Justin S. Fombelle, Mattie Fombelle, James Fombelle, Alex Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, James D. Fombelle, Elvira D. Metz, Jonathan Price, Elizabeth Fombelle, Theophilus Fombelle, Eunice Gray, James L. Gray, Samuel Magaw, Sarah A. Magaw, John Magaw, Adaliza Magaw, Delilah Whittington, Benjamin Whittington, Mary J. Barlow, Francis M. Barlow, Susan Stull, Andrew L. Stull, Lovina Magaw, Florence E. Magaw, James H. Magaw, Daisy D. Magaw, Ira Magaw, Catherine Brown, Virgil A. Brown, Theophilus Magaw, Delia Magaw, William D. Magaw, James Magaw, Jr., Sampson R. Magaw, Jane Magaw, James D. Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, Mary L. Fombelle, John Balmer, William Balmer, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Magaw, deceased, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1884, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue at the front door of the county clerk's office in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: An undivided half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, being all the interest of said Samuel Magaw, deceased, therein.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of the report of sale by the Court, and the remainder twelve months thereafter—such remainder to bear interest at six per cent. and to be secured by note with good personal security and mortgage or trust deed on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash at confirmation of report of sale. No conveyance will be made until the sale has been reported and approved by the court.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1884.

DAVID R. MAGAW,
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased. jan29d1w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.
County Court February term, A. D., 1884.

To Hardy Daly, Albert Daly, Mary J. Usrey, Emily Widick, George Robinson, Alfred Robinson, Amos Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Lafayette Robinson and the minor heirs, George Daly Marilla Daly, Hugh Daly, Ada Daly, Ellie Daly, Ida, Daly, Eliza Daly and Sarah A. Daly, their guardian and all whom it may concern.

Please take notice that on the 4th Tuesday of February, A. D., 1884, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall present to the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, for approval my final account as administrator of the estate of Jane Daly deceased, and ask that the same be approved, and that I be discharged as such administrator.

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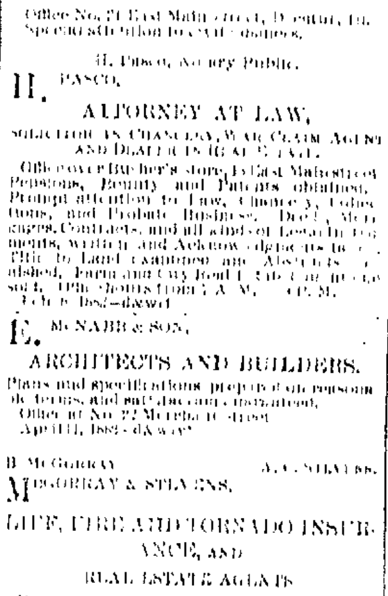
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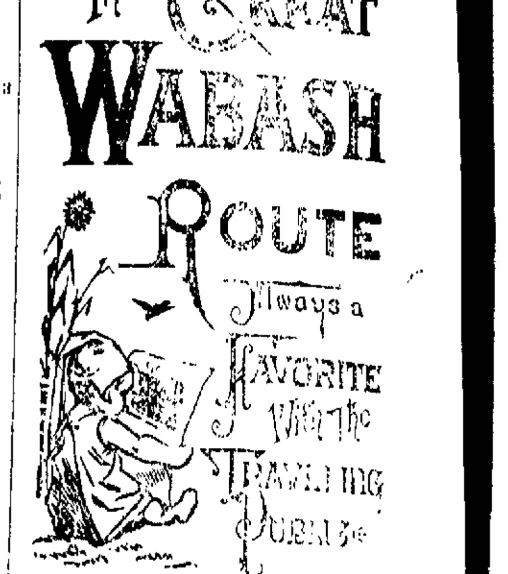
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The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible]

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No. 4?, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 5, Jacksonville accommodation	[illegible]
" 6, Fast Mail	3.? p[m]

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Going west	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible]

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" 4, Atlantic Express	1.00 noon

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No. 25, St. Louis Express	4.00 a. m
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St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	[illegible]
" 41, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6.20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	[illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9.10 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible]

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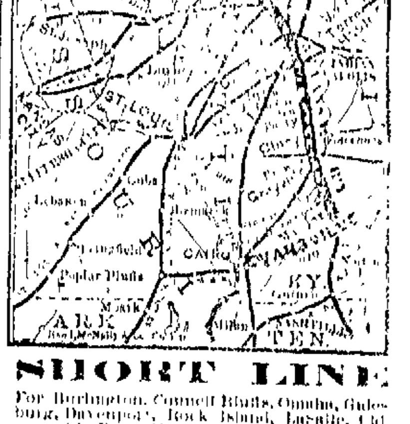
Passenger	5.30 a. m
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Mixed and Stock Train No. 34	5:35 p. m

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Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:30 a. m

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Jan. 1, 1883—d&w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1884, Charles H. Walters, of Decatur, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors of his stock of drugs and fixtures, under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts, in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months of this date.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 9, 1884.
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